



Serial No. 09/581,604
Atty. Docket No. 1217-001125

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1773 :
In re application of :
Hirokazu TANAKA et al. : COATING LIQUID FOR FORMING
Serial No. 09/581,604 : HARD COAT FILM AND SUBSTRATE
COATED WITH SUCH A FILM
Filed June 15, 2000 :
Examiner Sheeba Ahmed :
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
December 16, 2002

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 3, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and enclose a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Hirokazu Tanaka, a named co-inventor in the above-captioned application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. Reexamination and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 16, 2002.

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